

KOT-TO-TROT

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FIELD OF INVENTION

This invention relates to beds and cots, and in particular to portable, collapsible, lightweight cots and beds, with or without a canopy, with or without a hutch-like enclosure, and portable, collapsible and lightweight steps that can be used for pets, and
10 children.

BACKGROUND AND PRIOR ART

Pets and small animals usually sleep directly on the floor. Often a piece of carpet, blanket, or pad has been used. However, the pets and animals are still lying on the floor,
15 and are subject to undesirable effects such as bugs and insects, and lying on a hard uncomfortable surface.

Various types of beds and cots, and the like, have been proposed over the years that are primarily used for people. See for example, United States Patents: 829,589 to Leavitt; 1,366,482 to Osterud; 1,858,254 to Uline; and 4,846,204 to Sok Kyu. Recently, an
20 international patent application, PCT/AU03/00353 to Bedington discloses a bed for pets and a website, www.global-sources.com/gsol/General-Manager/&design, shows a "Lightweight Camping Bed Suitable for Outdoor Use," item no. GH2047, manufactured by Zhejiang Ganghai Industrial Co. Ltd., China, copyright 2003.